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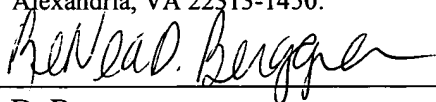
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Title: Methodology for Remote HBA Management Using Message Encapsulation

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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1. Type of Application

This is an Original Application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §)

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Status

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Eight (8) Pages of Specification;
Five (5) Pages of Claims;
One (1) Page of Abstract; and
Seven (7) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

5. Declaration or Oath

The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

The signed Assignment is attached. The Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE							\$770.00
EXCESS CLAIM FEE							
TOTAL OVER TWENTY	21	-20	=	1	X \$18.00		\$18.00
INDEPENDENT OVER THREE	3	-3	=	0	\$86.00		\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				0	\$290.00		\$0.00
ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE					\$ 40.00		\$40.00
TOTAL FILING FEES							<u><u>\$828.00</u></u>

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

None required.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

13. Authorization to Charge Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of **\$828.00** to Deposit Account N^o 12-2252. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N^o 12-2252. A copy of this *Transmittal* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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